

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

20th February 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parents Association of **Ballyroan Boys National School** have organised a very timely collection of old clothes and textiles. The company will donate **€4** to the school for every bag donated.

They have designated **Tuesday March 1st** as donation day.

Bags can be dropped on the day, to a designated area in the front yard of the school between the hours of 8.30am and 2.45pm.

Use the midterm to declutter and help us with this fundraising initiative.

Items not accepted are Pillows, Duvets, Pyjamas, Bedclothes, Curtains, Tablecloths, Towels, Flip Flops, Slippers and damaged or ripped clothing / shoes.

Many thanks.

1st Confessions 2022:

Ballyroan Boys School and Scoil Naomh Padraig girl school are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion. To that end they will be making their First Confession during the month of March.

Ballyroan Boys School: 1st of March @ 7pm

Scoil Naomh Padraig girl school: 8th of March @ 7pm



CONGRATULATIONS COLM!!

Colm Ward receiving his Gold John Paul Award from Mr Gerard Hanley Archdiocese of Dublin Youth Coordinator and Fr Michael Murtagh.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION

for **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **19 & 20 February 2022.**

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.

ALONE :

Alone supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Finance Corner

1st Collection : €1275.00
Shrine: €750.00

Security: CCTV please be aware cameras are in operation in the Church and throughout the grounds.

Mass Cards /Anniversary Masses/Special Intentions

Mass association cards for the Deceased and the Living are available at the back of the church.

Anniversary Masses and Special Intentions can only be booked through the office.

Individual Mass cards that is, a Mass to be offered for a person on an unspecified day/time can only be booked through the office. This mass may be sent to a priest abroad due to the number of requested Masses.

Publications.

The Irish Catholic newspaper, The Messenger, Books and booklets are available for sale at the back of the church.

Very Important: Please note that face masks must be worn when entering the church.

Please also ensure you use the hand sanitizer

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mass Intentions 19th February 25th February

Sat 7pm: Eamon Halpin

Sun 10am: Bernie Nicholls (RIP) Des Gibson (A) Patrick McKenna (M.M.) Margaret Connolly (Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P))

Sun 12pm: Kevin Mullen (A) Katie Brady (M.M.) Carmel Farrell (M.M.)

Mon: William + Julia Aherne (A)

Tue: Mass Association (Deceased)

Wed: Ken Merriman (Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P)) Terry Merriman (A)

Thu: Fr. John Rhyder (R.I.P.)

Fri: James Perkins Sr. (A)

Bereavements

We remember especially Maura Killeen who recently passed away in our parish. Our thoughts and our prayers are with her loved ones and their families.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them".

Saints of the Day 19th FEB — 25th FEB

Saturday: Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday: of the day

Monday: St. Peter Damian

Tuesday : of the day

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

Thursday: of the day

Friday: of the day

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

Parish Secretary: Mary McDade

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Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am